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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the December 23, 2005 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following groups of claims:

- Claims 1-6, drawn to an array comprising nucleic acid probes wherein each probe comprises one of the sequences.
- II. Clams 7-12, drawn to a method of monitoring gene expression.
- III. Claims 13-16, drawn to an array of probes comprising at least one probe to each of at least 30,000 different mouse transcripts.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-6) without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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